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DE 199 43 032 and U.S. Patent No. 6,490,973 disclose a locking-out device for a printing machine.

DE 198 33 468 and U.S. Patent No. 6,539,857 disclose a printing unit for a printing machine.

WO 02/070259 discloses a printing a unit having a printing group configured as a module.

DE 43 27 278 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a supporting framework for a rotary printing machine.

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DE 195 44 477 and U.S. Patent No. 5,727,465 disclose a side wall of a printing

unit of a printing machine.

DE 2 130 278 and GB 1287860 disclose side frames for rotary printing machine.

DE 199 20 110 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a printing press with a pull out device for units that are difficult to access.

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